

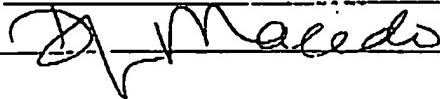
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY	
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	First Named Inventor Thomas T. Yamashita
	Application Number 09/695,531
	Confirmation Number 3483
	Filing Date October 23, 2000
	Group Art Unit 3643
	Examiner Name Gellner, Jeffrey L.
	Title <i>Microbial Blend Compositions And Methods For Their Use</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 13, 2004. In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.